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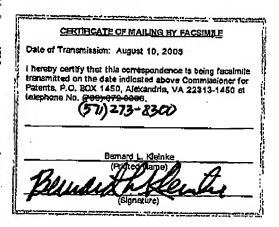
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Transmitted herewith is:

A Reply and Amendment in the above-identified application

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are shown in the relevant paragraphs which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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